

REMARKS

Claims 1-79 were previously pending in the application. Claims 1-79 were subject to a restriction/election. Applicant confirms the election of claims 1-53 without traverse. Claims 54-79 were cancelled. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

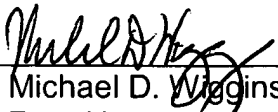
Claims 1-53 stand rejected under non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting in view of Claims 1-70 of U.S. Patent No. 6,897,792. Applicant has filed a Terminal Disclaimer herewith. Therefore, this rejection is now moot.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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